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Revenue Department

To Mr. Alexander Macleod
Collector at
Dindigul,

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Statements accompanied your Letters of the 8th and 11th Instant which are under Consideration, they consent to defraying the Extra Charge of two additional Writers employed in expediting the Copies of those Statements as applied for by you—

With respect to your report on the proposed New Settlement, though the Board approve of your Suggestions they do not admit that preparing the Statements called for, is any Excuse for

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the delay that has occurred in it's trans-
=mission — you will lose no time after
the receipt of this, in ascertaining from
the Head Inhabitants the Terms of Rent
they will agree to for a three or five
Years Lease and should they decline
entering into any Agreement you will
advertize for Proposals of Rent for the
same periods, precluding any Offers from
Persons holding another Farm, as
Recommended by you, but in either
case you will submit to the Board
the Tenders that may be made before
entering into any Engagement — you
will be pleased to obtain and forward
this Information with the least
possible delay, the Season being
already so far Advanced as to make
it of the first Importance that
a Settlement should be immedi-
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I am,

Fort St. George   Sir,

28th September 1793   your most obedient Servant,

Wm. Harington [illegible]

Capt. Const. Phipps

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to

Alexander Macleod Esqr

Collector of Dindigul

Sir

Having got all the information possible to be learned from the Inhabitants you sent me, regarding Boodipooram &c, I now return them — It appears by their evidences that the Villages in dispute, were annexed to the District of Mauracourchy about Fifty years ago — before the commencement of Hyder's Government, and that altho the Polygar of Veerapatchy had at different periods within the last Fifty years got possession of those villages by a rebellious opposition against the Mysore Government, upon whom he must be supposed to have depended, it seems reasonable to infer that his possessing them by such means was an argument rather tending to destroy than

establish

establish his former claim upon them — As there is no ground to believe that the villages in question had at any one period during the last fifty years belonged to Virapatchy by the sanction of the Mysore Government, I don't perceive that the Company can claim a right to them in virtue of their belonging to Virapatchy.

Rent of Boodipooram as acknowledged by the Canicopuly to have been entered upon the Revenue Books in the Cutcherie of Aravacarchy — in Viraï Chuckrums

Ann. Revenue of the 22 villages	1200
Lands allotted to Cundachar Peons	700
Escheated Oobigamanium Lands	200
Total annual Rent in Viraï Ch.s	2100

I have the honor to be

Sir

your very obedient Serv.t

William Macleod

Oopicor

4th November 1793

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P.S. I have paid the Inhabitants &c. pr Raja Gopal Chuckrums 55.5

J. McLeod

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Alexander Macleod Esqr.

Collector at

Dindigul.

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 3d. Instant, advising of the demand made by Sher Khan, Tippoo's manager at Coimbetore, of several of his master's subjects, who are said to have taken refuge in the pollam of Swamy Naig, and have in consequence written in express terms to the polligar, to surrender the persons in question without delay, on pain of incurring the displeasure of Government. I also dispatched to him a letter from his vakeel urging the necessity of immediate compliance with my directions.

For your satisfaction I have the pleasure to enclose herewith duplicates of the above, which you may, if you find convenient, forward to the polligar Swamy Naig.

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I have the honor to remain

Sir,

Tondy,

9th November 1793.

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

James Landon

Collector St. Peter's

A. MacLeod Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul

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Sir,

I have forwarded my Estimate of Cash to the Paymaster General amounting to Pags. 11328 the Sum required for my November Disbursement I have to request you inform me if you can furnish me with the full Amount or what part by the first of the Month it subjects me to great inconvenience when disappointed of the Sum promised especially when not informed of it till late in the Month, as by the Account I have just now received I find that the Sum you paid is 1,500 Star Pags. short of what you informed would be ready to pay me on the first of the Month I have therefore to request at such times as you are not likely to give me the promised Sum that you give me as early intimation as possible that I may make application to Mr. Landon

Government for the Sum you cannot supply

I am
Sir
your Obedient Ser
H Vaughan
Paymr

J Madeira
11th Novr 1793

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To Alexander Macleod Esqre

Collector at Dindegul.

Sir,

As it appears that some Gentlemen omitted to conform to the Government orders published in April 1792, which directed Copies of all Bills Receipts &c.^a^ of Paymasters and others, for Money Advanced to them to be forthwith transmitted to my Office, and as much trouble and delay was thereby caused in making up the General Accounts for last year - Government have directed me to Report to them in future the names of any Gentlemen who may omit to forward to my Office Copies &c.^a^ as above-mentioned, as you may see by the extract from the Secretary's Letter, a Copy of which I take the liberty to inclose for your information, and I request that you will be punctual in transmitting Copies of Paymasters or others Bills, or Receipts, for whatever Money may be Advanced to them, and that if there has been any Omission herein since 30th April last, that you will without loss of time inform me thereof.

I have the honor to be

Sir, Your Most obedient Servant

Robert Wooly

Acc^t^. Genl.

Ft. St. George
Acc^t^. Gen^ls^
the 13th November
1793.

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Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Clerk the Accountant General dated 26th October 1793 –

"It appears to the Governor in Council "that if the Boards orders of the 3rd April 1792 "were attended to, in regard to the transmission "of Copies of Bills, you would have possessed "the means of furnishing the Statement in "question from your own office; he therefore "directs that you repeat these orders to all & "Persons making advances to Paymasters &c, "and report to him the names of such as do "not from this time attend to your Requisitions

(signed) Robert Clerk Secry

A true Extract – [signature]

[signature]

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To
2 MacLeod Esqr.
Collector of Dindugul

Sir,

I had the Honor to address you some days since request-
-ing you would inform me what sum you could supply me on the
first of the Next Month from the General Orders And a Letter I
have just received it becomes Necessary that I should as soon as
possible know the sum I may expect from you have therefore
to request your reply as soon as Possible –

I have the Honor to be
Sir, your most obedient Servant

H. Vaughan
Paymr.

2 Madura
15th Novr. 1793

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A. 2 MacLeod Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I have not yet been favored with your Answer with respect to the sum you will be able to pay me on the first of the ensuing Month I have now the Honor to inform you that in Addition to the sum I before wrote you I should require I have this day sent an Estimate to the PayMr. General for StarPags 10566 and have to request you send me an Answer to my former Letter and how much of the Estimate this day transmitted you can let me have by the first of the ensuing Month I am sorry to say the PayMr. Genl. has taken on himself to censure me for irregularity which is not in my power to prevent unless you are more particular in replying to my Official Letters and giving timely Notice when not in your power to pay me the first of the

Month

Month such sums, as you may have promised

I have the Honor to be

Madura,

Sir,

18th Novr 1790

Your most Obedient Serv[t]

H. Vaughan

Paym[r]

(Revenue Department)

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To Mr. Alexander Macleod

Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

Not having received the Annual Reports of the Districts under your Charge for the Fusly years 1201 and 1202 we direct, that no time be lost after the receipt of this Letter in forwarding them, Assigning Reasons for the delay.

We are,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servants

Fort St. George

4. November 1793

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David Haliburton

Chas. N. White

Thos. Cockburn

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Sir

I observe you have charged in the Accounts transmitted me in your Letter of the 4th Instant 25 Pagodas ℘ Month for House Rent. all the other Collectors receive only 10 Pagodas ℘ Month, and that you have charged 15 Pagodas ℘ Month for your Assistant — you will much oblige me by sending me a Copy of the Authority by which this difference is made —

I am Sir
your most Obedt. Servt.

Madras
26 Novr. 1793 —

Wm. Jomano
C. P. Genl. —

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To M^r. Alexander Macleod

Collector in the Dindigul &c^a

Districts

Sir,

It having been found expedient to draw up and establish a System of Regulations for the future Conduct of accounts and a general Conformity of them to certain principles which are in all places to obtain the Board have thought proper to adopt those of which a Copy is enclosed by their directions for your special information and Guidance —

As these Regulations have been framed in a manner which assisted by the Forms accompa-nying them it is supposed will accomodate and comprehend all possible Situations and Circumstances you will be pleased to make up the first accounts you may transmit after the receipt of them conformable therewith for the little regard hitherto in many instances paid to form having proved a very serious obstacle to the business of the Department [illegible] impeded the [illegible]

– I have the directions of the Board to report every ins
of neglect either as to transmission or form and to
return all Accounts that do not Correspond with
the rules laid down. –

You will observe that although
are in the interim required to Comply with the
Regulations, it is expected that you will point
wherein they will admit of improvement
their better adaption to your use and I sha
therefore be happy to receive and attend to
Communications upon the Subject.

Of the forms some may possibly not
apply to your purpose such will therefore remain
with you only as guides when you may have
occasion for them; the Object in sending them being
to provide for all cases that may be expected to occ

You will be so good as to transm
to me as soon as possible your Jummabundy
and Kistbundy for Fusly 1203 & Lists of Servants
and Pensioners agreeable to the forms prescribe
– also a Comparison between the last and present
Years Jummabundy.

I am Sir

ort St George
December 1793

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Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have this day forwarded my Estimate of Cash to the Paymt General amounting to St Pags 10130. for the sums required for December Payments & have to request you inform me if you can furnish me with the amount by the 1st January, if not the full amount what part

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
H. Vaughan
Paymr

Madura
12th Decr 1793

6 Revenue Department

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To Mr. Alexander Macleod
Collector
at Dindigul

Sir,

On receipt of your Letter dated the 15th Instant We applied to the accountant for your annual Report for Fusly 1201 which you informed us had been transmitted to his Office, but we were much surprized to observe that in lieu of this essential Document you had forwarded only a "General abstract Statement of your Collections for 1201." We must therefore require your early attention to and Compliance with our orders under date 19th Novr. 1792 and 29th June 1793.

We

Fort St George
24 December 1793

Eo: T. N. Super.

We are
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servan

" David Haliburton

" Chas. N. White

" Thos. Cochrane

Alexr. Macleod Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul

As I find it very inconvenient going and Down the Rock in the Hott ... ther so frequently as I am Obliged ... living there, I wish to build a small ... near the Rock. I have therefore ... request the favour of you to apply ... the Board of Revenue for a piece ... ground for me for that purpose ... I would wish it near the Foster gate ... the lower Fort, and the Extent about ... three hundred yards long and two ... hundred broad

I have the Honour to be
Sir
your most Obedt. Hble Servt.
Hen. C. Dalrymple
Major

... 7 ... 1794

To Mr. Alexander Macleod

Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

I have this day received your accounts for November with the reason assigned for not drawing them out agreeable to the new Regulations. —

The Board of Revenue have referred to me your Letter requiring information respecting the relative proportions of the Various measures in use at Madras and Dindigul —

At the time of drawing out the Forms I was ignorant of the weights & measures in use in all parts of the Country & inserted those which were known at Madras — a note however ought to have been made signifying that each Collector should introduce those used in the Country under his Charge which you will now be so good as to do — if you can give their proportions to any of the Standard Weights and Measures of Madras it may be as well that you should reduce them and in order that you may

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be assisted in this I send you a Scale of the former

Although you give the want of this information as a Reason for not observing the new Forms it does not appear that it ought to have been any obstacle with regard to those Accounts you have sent, all the points in your Account Current and in the Account particulars could nevertheless have been attended to; whereas they are so informal that I am under the Necessity of returning them to you.

I perceive that you have made a Settlement for the Current year and therefore beg leave to remind you of the Jummahbundy and its Accompaniments.—

Fort St George
30th Decem^r 1793 }

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Leo. Hall
AAG.

Ex^d. G Read.

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Service

Alexander Macleod Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.
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Recd. by Lt. Smith
@ 5 P.M. 11th Feby. 94.

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[M]adras Weights and Measures as Regulated by the Mayor's Court

Weights

			lb	℥
1 Pollam				1¼
40 Pollams	1 Viss		3	2
8 Viss	1 Maund		25	
20 Maund	1 Candy		500 lb	

Gold wrought or unwrought to be sold by the Current Pagodas Weight passing each Pagoda 2 dwts 4 56/100 grs

Grain or Dry Measure

1 Olluck		11 23/32	Cub. In.
8 Ollock	1 measure a Puddy	93 3/4	
8 Measures	1 Mercal	750	
5 Mercal	1 Parrah	3750	
400 Marcal	1 Garce	300,000	

The Mercal and lesser measures were ordered when made of wood to be round and trimmed with Iron or Brass, and to be 9 3/16 Inches deep and 10 1/16 Inches diameter inside, and to hold 27 lb 20 ℥ 2 ℥ Avoir of fresh well water.

When grain is sold by weight, 9256½ lb are allowed to a Garce.

Liquid Measure

The Puddy or measure by which Milk, Ghee, Oil, and some other Liquids are sold is equal to the Puddy in Grain Measure containing 8 Ollucks but for Wines, Spirits, &c., the English measures

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To Mr. Alexander Macleod
Collector
at Dindigul

Sir,

By Order of Government We enclose Copy of a Paper delivered by the Vakeels of the Nabob Tippoo Sultan, Containing a List of Robbers that have fled from the Mysore Country with their plunder, and are said to have taken refuge in the Company's Districts, the Honble Governor in Council having desired, if the Facts stated be correct, that the Offenders be apprehended and delivered up to the Nabob Tippoo Sultan, we direct that you will take the necessary steps for carrying their Instructions into effect.—

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Dated 31st Decr. 93
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Enclosing Copy
of Translate of
Tippoo Letter
Demanding
certain Fugitives

Translation—

Memorandum of certain Miscreants belonging to diffe=
=rent places on the Borders under the Cutcheries of Khuda-
abad and Salam-abad (Sankerkery and Coimbetoor) and
now in the Sirhud of the English Company according t
the information of the Sirkar Servants employed in
those Cutcheries—

The Polygars of the Talook of Chucker
=gerry were formerly Pattels of Villages belonging to
the (Ahamady) Sirkar and ever obedient and faithful,
in discharge of the duty of their station, constantly pa
the Sirkar money agreeably to their Muchelkah— they
have openly for these two years past been creating
Disturbances, and contrary to their duty have gone
into the District of Verapatchee Naig Polygar, built
there their habitations and discontinue to pay the
fixed assessment to the Sirkar—

...ars of the Talook of Chuckergerry — Vizt.

-Cheel-naig-of the village of Tooncavy-

-Nattum-naig-of the village of Mesa-ratty-

-Chunnum-naig of the village of Meevar-putty-

-Mack-naig-of the village of Curry-putty-

-Persons of mill-Mochak in the Talook of Dara-poorty.

-Boory-naig-of the village of Hyly-putty-

Timah Joor belonging to Kanee-im, having become a traitor, has carried off from the Country of the Sirkar to the amount of twelve Lacks of Rupees-and having deposited his Effects-in the village of Ancapoor belonging to Somy-naig and Mud naig of Ramgerry-pallam, makes incursions into the Country of the Sirkar and destroys the Ryotts-and Chin-tomy Joor of the village of Meilnoor in the Talook of Tilly-nar dependant on Danapoor having collected the Sum of 10000 Rupees from the Talook of the Sirkar has attached himself to the above-named Timah Joor-and in like manner Toorumbarry-nun Chitty in company with Timah Joor having collected three Thousand Rupees from the Country

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Gunk-poor Gomar-vallah-Goor in belonging to Porundoor has fled with his wife and family, and resides at the village of Puttoor dependant on Tirchungood of the Talook of Sunkergerry.

Velly Goor of the village of Murdevarry in the Talook of Kanuum having fled, has taken up his abode in the village of Kaly pallah dependant on Vetgurrah-toor in the Talook of Purmutty — In like manner Aluck-poor Chin-tinny Goor of Poorundoor has fled with his family, and remains on the other side of the Cavery in the Village of Cally-putty dependant on Vetgurrah toor in the Talook of Purmutty — and Kasah lingah Goor of Kurnoor having fled resides on the other side of the River Cavery in the village of Arsumpallah dependant on arry-nar in the Talook of Purmutty —

Samy Naig of Ramgerry-poor having stepped beyond his former limits, has encroached upon the ground of villages belonging to the Sirkar — In the Talook of Vellenah dependant on Caroor towards the village of Caca-

-vary on the cultivated parts of Kullumpelly and in the village of Nuttumputty that is to say in both villages He has built two small forts and having totally plundered and destroyed the cultivation of the villages of Almurutputty and Turriour prevents these places from being inhabited and cultivated- and having gone beyond his own limits to the Measurement of 4660 Mallahs of Ground the fixed value of which was 1740 Rupees he has taken possession thereof and also of other waste land - and in like manner he has encroached on other Talooks-

Undy Grink a person belonging to Tullynar of the Talook of Darapoor having created disturbances has fled to the Village of Purrunpoor Dependant on the Polygar of Pylney in the Talook of Dindigul-

Ovlupnaig of the Village of Ovlumputty of the Ta=look of Dully with his family has taken re=fuge with the Polygar of Pylney-

-Vanadray Door the hal[illegible] Cummunderah is in the village of Pal[illegible] Dependant on Kunach[illegible] in the Talook of Calicut- In

like

like manner Purrygoor, belonging to Palachee an Inhabitant of Ramputtun resides in the village of Tillecherry dependant on Kurvah, in the Talook of Calicut —

— Gopun Goor belonging to Kunnutgud, and an inhabitant of Punnypallam remains in the village of Punnyporah and Neewmpully in the Talook of Paleautcherry —

— Devy Naig the Polygar of Nuchum has taken refuge with the Zemindar of Palmalunky dependant on Trichinopoly — Exclusive of the above, several Ryotts and Goors having fled from the Country of the Sirkar residue in the village of Cundagoalvar putty belonging to the Polygar of Virapatchee —

— Asharaf-abad otherwise Muchnar in the Talook of seid-abad otherwise Todnar in the Talook of Sadick-abad otherwise Teningnar, and also the Village of Devyroy puttum in the Talook of Daneakun-cotah, in all three Talooks with the said village equal to the Summah of 8400 Pagodas — Nu[illegible] Tullah [illegible] belong

from the Sadarun Samacher until this time been collecting money therefrom, and appropriating it to his own use—

Hitherto a fixed Duty or Tax was paid on Account of the water-course which runs from the villages of Mille-pallah and Pulnoor defendant on Carroor to the Talook of Cullah—at present however it has been discontinued—

Translation of a Note from Seid Golam ali Khan and ali Riza Cawn to Captain Dovton (accompanying the above Paper)

My Friend!

We have just received a Munshoor accompanyed by a List of certain Robbers belonging to the Ahamady Sirkar, who having plundered and consumed, have now taken refuge in the Company's Districts—an exact Copy of the List is herewith enclosed—we trust that having perused and well considered it, you will clearly

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-dars to apprehend and send the above named
Robbers to Sied Mahamed Asuff may be written
and despatched—

We request also that same Letters
of injunction may be given to us, in order that they
may be transmitted by us to the Presence, and
from thence forwarded to the Company's Talookdar

(True Translations)

(Signed) G. Doveton

A true Copy

(Signed) Danl. Ince
Depy. Secy.

A true Copy
John Read
Actg. Secy.

(Revenue Department)

To Mr. Alexander Macleod
Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

The Numerous instances of misconduct on the part of Native Revenue Officers which the records of this Board Exhibit the Notoriety of the abuses which thro' them have pervaded the Revenue System of India but more Especially the Insight into the Various Complicated artifices practised by them so Completely developed by the able and Comprehensive Investigation made by Captn. Read in the Course of his actual Survey of the Countries and Condition of each class of Inhabitants under his Superin-

arising from the Chicanery and abuse of his Class of People, so long and success-fully practised, may in as much as pos-sible be guarded against throughout the Companys possessions.

The minute detail entered into by Captain Read which exhibits at once the Evil and its remedy, may be considered generally to apply more or less throughout the Peninsula, and as we are sensible of the importance of the Subject to the welfare of the Country and due administration of the Com-pany's Revenue, we have resolved transmit an Extract thereof to each Station under us, as containing the fullest information we can Convey on the Subject, and we are satisfied that no endeavour will be wanting on your part to Check, by most Vigilant exertions, pra[illegible] which there is ever reason [illegible]

the due Collection of the Revenue

We are,

Fort St. George
6th November 1793.
Exd. J. N. Tupper

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servants

David Haliburton

Chas. N. White

Thos. Cockburn

A: MacLeod Esq.r 77 53 35

Collector of Dindigul

Sir/

I have this day forwarded my Estimate of Cash to the Paymaster General Amounting to Star Pagodas 9,400, for the sums required for January payments and have to request you inform me if you can furnish me with the Amount by the 1st of February if not the full amount what part,

I have the Honor to be

Madura

Sir

10th Jan.y 1794

your Obedient Servant

H Vaughan
Paymr

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Revenue 1794

A. MacLeod Esqr.
Collector of
Dindigul

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Revenue Department

To Mr Alexander Macleod
Collector in the Dindigul
District

Sir,

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The Hon'ble Governor in Council having been pleased to acquiesce in your Recommendation with respect to the offers made for a part of the Circar lands under you, we desire you will accept of the proposals of Moottah Pilly, Sawmy Pilly, Andee Permaul Pilly, and Appojee Pilly.—

As you represent the other Persons who offer for Cusbaths are not Men of Responsibility, we desire you will endeavor to let out the Villages to the Head Inhabitants, and in the event of their not agreeing to a reasonable Revenue

to

to publish for fresh Proposals for Renting the Lands in small Portions extending the advertizements as far as Trichinopoly and the neighbouring Districts should both these modes fail in Effect the Purgunnahs are to be kept under Aumanee -

You will transmit us an abstract of the offers you may receive with your opinion of the several Proposers as before directed, and stating the comparative increase or decrease with the Revenues collected from the same lands during the preceding year, -

We are Sir,

Fort St. George
8th Decr. 1792

Your most Obedt. Servants,

David Haliburton

C. N. White

Charles Harris

Revenue Department

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Mr Alexr Macleod.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting
...ent & Members of the Board of Revenue
... you deliver in, with the least
... Delay, All Records, Vouchers, &
... in the Country Language, relating
... Employ, as Collector at Madura, to
...ted in the Revenue Office.—

I am,

Sir,

...r Your most Obedt. Servant

John Read Junr.
Dep. Secy.

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To

Alexander Macleod Esqr.
Collector &ca.

Sir

I received your letter of the 8th. Inst. at eight o'clock this morning, and agreeably to your requisition lost not a moment in searching for, and apprehending the Subjects of Tippoo mentioned in your letter to be "actually in the Pollam of Pylney".

Of the names you sent me, two have been apprehended; and I took up a third as he was a Subject of Tippoo's & in Company with the others. those mentioned by You are accounted for as follows,

1. "Manady Goundun"	apprehended
2. "Palawaray Goundun"	apprehended
3. Abbanadhee Kaungin	...apprehended but not noticed by You ...
"Moora Goundun"	left Pylney at the conclusion of the feast & it is said is at Guzzeretty
"Soobramony Goundun",	left Pylney at the conclusion of the feast.

"Colly Goundun", left Pylney at the conclusion of the feast.

"Arooly Devin" at the conclusion of the feast returned to Murrethia cullum or Coraudhee puthoor, which he

he is in the management of; and I have been informed from good Authority that this Man is much in the Confidence of, and employed by, Mahomed Yessoph, Manager of Collumbum, and Pechrazerry.

I deem it necessary to acquaint you for the information of The Honble The Resident in Council by whose Authority I presume the three Men before mentioned have been arrested, that they and their families were obliged to retire from their Native Country on account of the constant inroads made by Chinnamalle Goundr his Adherents, who commit the greatest enormities and Cruelties; and that they have resided at Thoppa-pattee in the Pylney Country for thirty months past.

Lieut. Smith proceeds in charge of the three Men apprehended, with orders to lodge them in the Cutcherree at Dindigul. I have the honor to be

Sir

your most hble Servt

Jno. [illegible]

Capt. Comdg.

Pylney

Feby 10th 1794.

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Revenue Department

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To Mr. Alexr. Macleod
Collector at,
Dindigul,

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for your Information Copy of a Letter from Captn. William Macleod advising Government of his having finally settled with Tippoos Asoff all Points regarding the Boundaries.—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
John Read
Act. Dep. Secy.

Fort St. George
February 1794.

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To William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Secretary &ca. &ca.

Sir,

Please to acquaint the Honble the Governor in Council that I have been since the 25th. Instant at Magganoor.

Having yesterday finally settled with Syed Mahomed Caun Tippoo's Asof, agreeably to the Governor's Instructions, every point which has hitherto occurred regarding the Bounds of the Countries Ceded to the Madras Government by Tippoo Sultaun, I have the honor to transmit you the agreement Signed by Syed Mahomed Caun with a Translation.

A Copy and translation of that which I gave him shall be forwarded you hereafter [illegible] I lose no time in communica-

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which

has

has taken place.—

I have the satisfaction to say, that the Persons imployed by Tippoo on this business, Vizt. Syd Mahomed Cawn, Sheik Cawn, the Manager of the Countries below the Gauts and Shinavass row, the Second Bramming of Tippoo's Durbar, seem very sensible of the liberal manner in which the English have decided the Claims relative to the Bounds— They are however very anxious about an Enquiry and Decision taking place regarding the Encroachments represented to have been made by Samy Naigue, the Polygar of Ramgury. They are also solicitous about the apprehending some Persons claimed thro' them and the Vakeels, at the Presidency, who having by their Account, Committed Crimes and betrayed their trust, had fled to and are protected by the Polygars of Ramgury an[illegible] Dindigul.—

Alt.

that [illegible] H. B[illegible]

be innocent of Crimes, and that it would be a degree of Severity to give up all Descriptions of Desertors or Emigrants they might demand, yet I am persuaded there are some Characters among them who merit Capital Punishment for having repeatedly committed Murder, and Plundered Villages. The most notorious among these is Tomba Gour who had a few Weeks ago sallied out at the head of a Gang from some of the Polliams dependant on Dindigul, plundered several Villages in the Darapooram Country, and Murdered several Inhabitants. If such miscreants were apprehended they appear to be fit objects to be given up: and even one Instance would convince Tippoo of the intention of the English in not suffering protection to be given to Robbers, whose chief Places of refuge, I am led to believe are Ramgury, and the Polliams depending on Dindigul.

It might prevent many

Similar

similar applications from Tippoo's Govern-
ment if all the Polygars bordering on his
Country but depending on the English, had
positive Injunctions that in the event of
receiving or protecting Refugees from Tip-
poo's Country, an immediate Report be
made to the Collector to whom they should
be answerable to produce such Persons
whenever called for. The giving them up
to Tippoo afterwards might depend upon
the proof of their Crimes.—

All Polygar Chiefs have a
propensity to Robbery and Plunder, for
which nothing short of a dread of rigor-
ous punishment will ever deter them. It
is their practice to sell protection to the
most abandoned Plunderers, who have no
other mode of subsisting than by rapine
and Murder; the Polygars bordering on
Tippoos Country have a particular
pathy to his Government and
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a difference could be occasioned between the two Governments - Syd Mahomed Caun has declared his intention of remaining at Carzour until the encroachments represented to have been made by Samy Naique shall be decided upon. - The Ground in dispute is situated South of the Caveri, as well as all the Country comprehending the Polliam of Ramgury. -

I sent a Peon five days ago, requesting by Letter that any Intelligent Inhabitant from that part of Samy Naique's Country might come to me to relate the circumstances relative to the ground in dispute - But the Peon not being yet returned, altho' the distance from Magganor is only twenty Miles, I conclude he has been detained for the sake of unnecessary punctilio or procrastination - And not having heard the State of the case from both Parties, I cannot venture to give an Opinion on the Claim, which should be determined upon the Spot.

Having explained the Honorable the President's Sentiments regarding the Watercourse passing thro' the Carroor District for the Cultivation of Lands belonging to Cuttah in the Trichinopoly Country Syed Mahomed Caun was fully Satisfied with the propriety of the reply on that subject and remarked, that his Master has not an idea of depriving our subjects of any benefit they at Present enjoy – That what he had said of that Watercourse was the result of his own Information, not the Orders of his Master. –

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Macleod

Namcul
30th January 1794. –

E. E. [illegible]

A true Copy
(Signed) Danl. Ince
Depy. Secy.

A true Copy
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Revenue Department

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To Mr. Alexander Macleod
Collector at
Dindigul

Sir

Previous to Coming to a determination on the application of Major Dalrymple for the Grant of a Spot of Ground trans-mitted with your Letter of the 27th Ultimo the Board wish to be informed whether at any time & how long since it has been Culti-vated, if the Inhabitants consent has been obtained, and whether you are aware of any objections to the Ground in Question being

allotted

allotted for the purpose requested
- also upon what terms you propose to make the Grant.

I am
Fort St. George
16th February 1794

Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

Wm. Harington
Secy.

Ed. F. N. Aufrère

(Revenue Department)

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To Mr. Alexr. Macleod
Collector at
Dindigal.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board to transmit to you an Extract of a Letter from Government dated the 12th Instant which will explain that none of the Persons, mentioned in your Letter of the 9th February, Subjects of Tippoo Sultan are to be Delivered up until further Orders. –

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Wm. Harington
Secy.

Fort St. George
20th Febry. 1794

Ed. T. N. Aufrere

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Extract of a Letter from Government
Dated 12th February 40

We have received your letter dated the 8th Instant, and having resolved to take the opinion of the Governor General in Council in regard to the Construction to be put upon the 7th Article of the Treaty of Seringapatam, we desire that until further orders, none of the persons mentioned in the lists delivered by the Vackeels of Tippoo, be given up.

We shall furnish Captain Read with instructions how to act in case any future attempts be made by Tippoos Officers to seize by

by force any person talking

in the Company's Distr[illegible]

shall direct Captain Doveton. to en-

-deavour to arrange with the Vackuls

the point in Dispute regarding the

Navigation of the Cavery..

C. E. T. N. Aufrère

A true Extract

John Read

Actg Dep^y Secy.

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A Macleod Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

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Sir

I have favored my Estimate of Cash to the Paymr. General amounting to Pags. 9910 the sum required for my March Disbursement I have to request you inform me If you can furnish me with the full amount or what part by the first of the month

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt.
Humble Servant
H. Vaughan
Paymr.

Madura
17th Feby. 1796

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Service
for

A. Macleod Esqr
Collector at
Dindigul

[illegible] 25 Feb 94

Commercial Department

To Mr. Alexander Macleod

Collector at

Dindigul

Sir

Mr. George Sullivan Marten having been appointed Commercial Resident in the Southern Countries, I am directed by the Honble the President in Council, to desire you will give him every proper Support & assistance in the provision of Goods for the Company within your Districts.—

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Fort S.t George
1.st March 1794

Ex.d
Falconar

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant.
Robert Clutthery

Revenue Department

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To Mr. Alexander Macleod

Sir,

In virtue of the Power given by the Act of the 33d. of his present Majesty, the Honble the President in Council hereby authorizes and directs you, to administer to Mr. Wrangham the restrictive Oath of Revenue, agreeably to the enclosed form.

The Oath must be subscribed by Mr. Wrangham and returned to me.

I am Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Robert [illegible]

[F]ort St. George
[1]st. March 1794.

Exd.
J. Falconar

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I do promise and swear, That I will, to the utmost of my Endeavors, well and faithfully execute and discharge the Duties of an Officer of Revenue, reposed in and committed to me by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies; and that I will not demand, take, or accept, directly or indirectly, by myself or by any other person for my Use, or on my behalf, of or from any Rajah, Zemindar, Talookdar, polygar, Farmer, Renter, or Ryot, or from any person paying or liable to pay any Tribute, Rent, or Tax, to or for the Use of the said United Company, any Sum of Money or other valuable thing by way of Gift, present, or otherwise, over and above, or besides and except the actual Tribute, Rent, or Tax authorized to be taken by and for the Use of the said United Company; and that I will justly and truly Account for, Answer, and pay, all the Rents, Duties, and other Revenues and Sums of Money which shall come to my hands, or to the hands of any person or persons in Trust for or employed by me, as an Officer of the Revenues of the said Company, unto the said United Company —

So help me God

Comp.d

L. G. K. Murray

true copy

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Revenue Department.

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To Mr John Wrangham 82

Sir,

In virtue of the Power given by the act of the 33d of his present Majesty, the Honble the President in Council hereby authorizes and directs you, to administer to Mr Macleod the restrictive Oath of Revenue, agreeably to the enclosed form. — The Oath must be subscribed by Mr Macleod, and returned to me. —

I am, Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
Robert Clerk[?]

Fort St George,
1st March 1794

Exd
[?] Falconar

Revenue Department

To Mr. Alexander Macleod

Collector

at Dindegul

Sir,

Duplicate

By order of Government we enclose Copy of a Paper delivered by the Vakeels of the Nabob Tippoo Sultan containing a List of Robbers that have fled from the Mysore Country with their plunder, and are said to have taken refuge in the Company's Districts, the Hon'ble Governor in Council having desired if the Facts stated be correct, that the Offenders be apprehended and delivered up to the Nabob Tippoo Sultan, we direct that you will take the necessary steps for carrying their instructions into effect.

We are,

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Servants

David Haliburton

Char. A. White

M. Cockburn

Fort St. George

31st December 17[illegible]

E.G.T. Stupere

Rec'd 11 March 94

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الف العدا عزیز بمطالع وللاقدر قد دل شفی مهردل مستر ملکوم صاحب بهادر [illegible]

Sent Answer No. 2/14 March 94. 2 Oct

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معروض [illegible]

بعد تمنای [illegible]

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برادر [illegible]

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[illegible] 14 March 1794

Thos Spurr — recd 14 March 94

A. Macleod Esqr

Collector of Dindigul &ca

Sir

My Absence from Madura prevent me for the present complying with the requisition contained in your letter of the 3d March

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servant

Attoor

9th March 94

J. Vaughan

Paymr

To Mr. Alexander Macleod

Collector at

Dindigul

Sir

On the 10th Instant I received your Account of Demand Collection & Balance for January 1794 — not being made out in the form in which you sent those for the two preceeding Months & containing many Columns of figures which are not added up I return it to you for Correction

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

Jno Hall

~~AMD.~~

Fort St George

[illegible]th March 1794

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16th March 1794

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A Macleod Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

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Sir

I have this day forwarded my Estimate of Cash to the Pay Mr. General Amounting to Star Pags. 10207. for the sums required for March Payment and have to request you inform me if you can ~~furnish~~ me with the amount by the 1st April if not the full amount what part

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt.
Humble Servant
H Vaughan
Paymr

Madura
8th. March 1796

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16 March 1794

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A. Macleod Esqr.
Collector of
Dindigul

To Mr. Alexander Macleod

Collector of

Dindigul

Sir

I beg leave to remind you of my letter of the 2d Ultmo. respecting the Bills which you have omitted to send on the public Department as I am now waiting for the information I requested you to give respecting them.—

Fort St. George
1st April 1794

I am, Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Lw. Place

Collr.

To the Worshipful Alex^r. Mcleod Esqr.
Coll^r. of Dindigal

Sheweth

To the Humble petetion of
Vancat Rajah
Inhabetant of Vambarpetty

That your petetioner Uncle Father ~~..~~
Deceased in last Year, but his Son in law ~~..~~
took of all his State the Sum of 200 Chucks.
There fore Your petetioner humble beg leave to
Representation Your honor, will be please to
Ord.^r to Settle this Cause by the Arbetrator
as in duty bound shall forever Pray

Cauchery? —

recd 4 May 96

The Pallapitthida
of Dindigul
appointed arbitrators
between the parties

Revenue Department

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Mr. Alexander [illegible]

Collector at

Dindigul.

Sir,

We have received your Letter dated the 27th ultimo with its Inclosures.—

The latest Information We have received respecting the several Talooks dependant on Dindigul is only for fusly 1201, and as you have omitted to furnish us with your Report for 1202, We have no document before us shewing the present State of the Country to enable us to judge of the eligibility or otherwise of the several proposals you have transmitted to us for renting the districts for 5 Years— Which We observe give an annual increase of Jumma on the present rent as follows—

for

for fusly 1203 — ..
for " 1204 —
for — " — 1205 —
for " 1206 — —
for " 1207 —
lateness of the Season renders it necessary that the [illegible]
Country should be let out for the present year without
delay, We desire you will make the best Settlement
in your power for the current fusly, but We expect
to receive every necessary Information respecting the
State of the Districts previous to the Commencement
of 1204 to enable us to form an opinion as to the
true Value of the Country, When We shall
empower you to Advertize for proposals for a
period not less than 5 Years. —

Having Upon examining the proposals
observed a considerable difference between the offer
for Vatala Condum and the other Talooks, the
Rent for the first two years being an encrease of
5 ℔ Cent, and for the last three years 26 ℔ Cent. We
desire you will explain to us the Circumstances
which occasion the difference. —

Upon perusing the Statements of
the Cultivation and produce transmitted by you

for

[illegible] necessary Account on forwarding the Statements for Fusly 1202 Noticing at the Foot of it the Number of Pucca Seer in the Dindigul Cullum — We desire you will inform us in what manner you obtained the Accounts of Measurement and Produce for Fusly 1201, and what Checks were established by you to ascertain their correctness. —

The Deductions under the Heads of Sohundrum to the Inhabitants and Charity to the Bramins previous to the Division of the Crops between the Inhabitants and Circar, appears to be very high. We wish to be informed if there be any Rejistered Standard for the Division of the Crops throughout the Districts under your Charge, and whether it varies in the Several Talooks — you will be pleased to accompany this Information with a particular Report of the number of Hereditary Revenue Officers in the Dindigul &c. District and the Privileges enjoyed by

them

Fort St. George
14th. December 1793

E. T. N. Stofsore

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servants

"David Haliburton

" Chas. N. White

" Thos. Cockburn

Revenue Dep

To Mr. Alexander Maclea
Collector at
Dindigu

Sir,

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Having taken into Conside the Encouragement necessary to be afforded for t cultivation of Waste Lands in General as well as for the Mulberry in particular, We enclose an abstract of our resolutions containing the terms on which the several Classes of Individuals thereinmentioned may obtain certain descriptions of Grounds in orde that it may be made public throughout the Districts under your Charge.

All applications received to b transmitted to us, previous to the Land being Granted, in the form No. 2 accompanying, a Survey

ascertain the actual situation and Extent having been first made and a Register in a similar form to be kept by you, a Copy of which to be Transmitted Quarterly for the information of the Board with remarks on any changes which may take place in regard to proprietors &c. whether by death or otherwise in the Column left for that purpose.

We are,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servants,

St. George
March 1794
N. Aufrere

„ David Haliburton

„ Chas. M. White

„ Tho. Cochran

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Form of

Register of Applications for all Waste Lands Granted in the Districts of Dinagepore from the 1st April 1793 to Natives and Aliens.

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Names of the persons applying	Character and present Employments of do.	of what Class	date of application	Quantity of Land applied for in acres of 43560 Square Feet	description of Lands applied for	In what Purgunnah or district	belonging to what Village	date when Granted	Quit Rent payable from the Commencement of the 3 year of the 3 Class Rs. As. P.	Remarks

N.B. To make the Terms more Clearly Understood Each Collector will ascertain the proportionate Number of acres or parts of an acre Contained in the measures in use in his districts and Calculate the Quit Rent accordingly – to be Specified in the notification – of the acre is the Measure to be invariably inserted in the Register, a note however to be made therein Specifying the appropriate terms of the several measures in in his districts and the Number of acres or parts of an acre Contained in Each –

E. E. T. N. Anspore

Abstract of Proposed Terms for Granting Waste Lands for the Cultivation of Native and Exotic product[s]

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	Descriptions of Land	1st Class of Cultivators	2d Class of Cultivators	3d Class of Cultivators
First description of Land	Waste Land that is for cultivation but which has never been cultivated, or having produced Dry Grain has Lain Fallow more than 7 years, or may be over Grown with Jungle.	The terms on which to be granted to Natives of the Districts wherein the Lands are Situated for Native productions. Rent free the first 3 years — half the usual Share of the produce the 4th year and to be fully Assessed from the commencement of the 5th year.	The Terms on which to be granted to Natives being Aliens or Strangers for Native productions. Rent free the first 4 years — half the usual rate the 5th year and to be fully Assessed from the Commencement of the 6th year.	The terms on which to be granted to Planters of all descriptions Natives or Aliens, the latter whether Europeans or Natives, who may wish to Cultivate Articles such as Mulberry Cotton — Black pepper, Coffee &c. Rent free for the first Seven years — from the Commencement of the 8th year a fixt Quit Rent of half a Star Pagoda per English Acre of 43,560 Square feet — (We have thought it expedient to adopt this measure as those of the Country vary in every quarter — it is equal to 29 fanams per Cawney of 57600 Square feet) But if any part be appropriated to the Growth of Native productions to be Subject to the like Assessment as the first and Second Class, according as the Tenants may be Natives or Strangers — a Cowle to be granted for 7 years renewable at the pleasure of the Court of Directors for a further Term of 7 and 14 years.
Second D°	Land Situated for producing wet Grains which has been fallow for 7 years or may be Covered with Jungle.	To be Granted on the same Terms as above to the 1st Class.	To be granted on the same terms as above to the 2d Class.	To be Granted to the 3d Class on the same terms for the first 7 years — the Land being of four times more value than an equal quantity yielding Dry Grain, the quit Rent therefore must be Two Star Pagodas per Acre, equal to 2 Pagodas & 29 fanams per Cawny — from the Commencement of the 8th year — to be Subject as above to the like assessment as the 1st and 2d Class if appropriated to the Cultivation of Native productions, according as the Possessor may be of the first or Second Class.
Third D°	Such Land as may be Situated for producing dry Grains that has Lain fallow less than 7 years and is not covered with Jungle.	To be granted to the above Class — Rent free the 1st two years — half the usual Share the third Year and the full assessment the 4th year.	To be granted to the above Class — Rent free 3 years — half Assessment for the 4th year, the full Assessment for the 5th year.	To be granted to the above Class for Seven Years Rent free paying a Quit Rent of half a Star Pagoda per Acre — from the Commencement of the 8th year — But if appropriated to the Cultivation of Native productions to be Subject to the same Assessment as in the preceding Cases of Natives and Aliens in possession of this description of Land.
Fourth D°	Such Land as may be Situated for yielding wet Grains that has Lain Fallow for less than 7 years and is [illegible] with Jungle.	To be granted to the above Class — Rent free for two years — half the usual Share the third Year and the full [illegible] the fourth year	To be granted to the above Class — Rent free for three years — half the usual Assessment for the 4th year, [illegible] for [illegible]	To be Granted to the above Class — Rent free for 7 years, to pay a fixt Quit Rent from the commencement of the 8th year at Two Star Pagodas pr Acre — But if appropriated to the C[illegible]

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Alexander Macleod Esqr

Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your directions dated the 16th instant, and shall lose no time in carrying them into Execution —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obedt. Servt.

J. Waughan

Assist. Surg.

Dindigul

16th March 1794

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بمطالعه طومار صحیفه نجابت سودای محکمه جمیع ... ال ... نصرت ... ادا ان شاء الله تعالی موقوف ایله

To Mr. Alexander Macleod

Collector

at

Dindigul

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Sir,

We have Received your Letter dated the 30th Ultimo, as the Season is far advanced and as We expect very necess[ary] Information from you preparatory to [the] ensuing Settlement, We accede to the Ter[ms] proposed for the current Fusly, but must wish that you had stated the grounds on which you concluded the present rents with your Observations thereon, and request your Early attention to our Letter under date the 11th Ultimo.

We are,

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servants

Fort St. George

9th January 1794

Davd Haliburton

Chas. A White

Thos. Cockburn

E. & F. N. Stufure

To Alexr. Macleod Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul 182

Sir

In Compliance with your directions I proceeded to Pylny. and made every possible Inquiry relative to the persons mentioned in the list you enclosed, not one of which, I find is at present in the Dindigul province. — The list which I have herewith the honor to forward, will make known to you where these people now are. —

Yarramah Goundun a Subject of Tippoo, his family is at present at Calliamootoo in the Pyney District; — he occasionally passes a day at that Village but his ostensible place of residence is at a principal Town in the Coimbetore Country. —

Soubramonniah Goundun. Mirra Goundu &

& Colly Goundun all subjects of Tippoo, reside with their families in the Pyny Country &c.

I have the honor to be

Dated Pyny

20th March 1794.

Sir your Most obedt humble Servt.

J. Wrangham

Asst. Collr.

J. Wrangham Esqr.
Superintend.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Dated 20th
Rec'd 24 March 1794

Yeddala Naig	At Dully in the Coimbatoor Country.
Magara Seal Naig	At Sholatadunpetty in the Ramgherry Country.
Vaikavary Chinna Naig	At Pannmating in the Trichinopoly district.
Vetumputty Kumba Naig	Do Do with his family
Jettaputty Jagoo Naig	At Ramgherry.
Jambadoory Vaunaraya Goundun	is at Changapilly's Pollum in the Darapooram Country
Virapah Goundun	At Ramgherry.
Avelaputty Avelapah Naig	Seized at Caroor one Month ago, & put to death by order of the Sultan.
Negum dava Naig	the Verapatchee Poligar's Son in law at Ramgherry.
Chindavady Jum Naig	At Ramgherry: his family is in the Verapatchee Country

Jullaputtiy Pirama Naig .... } ~~at Bangheray~~ are ~~here~~ with Tomba Goundun & their families at Banghery

Wootungooly Jolingaraya Goundun }

Parapully Ningya Naig .... } at Pomoorlingy

Mungul Puller Naig .... }

Vengery Naig, or Cumbira Naig Pollum ....

List of Fugitives
from [illegible]
Country
enclosed in Mr
Cunningham's letter
of the 20 March 94

To Mr Alexr Macleod

Collector in the Dindegul &ca Districts

Sir

I enclose you Extracts from the Proceedings in the Audit Departmentment under date the 25th January and 1st Instant.

I am

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

L W Pl[illegible]

[illegible]

Fort St George

17 February 1794

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit

Dated 18th & 25th January 1794.

Ordered that the Accountant do call upon Mr Macleod for his Answer to the Audit dated the 24th August and to express the Boards surprize that it has not been long since Transmitted

(A true Extract)

Lud. Mace
Actd.

Edw.d C. Phipps

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit

Dated 4th February 1794.

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Mr. Macleod's accounts from 1st to 12th July 1793.

– – – – – The Board are totally at a loss to understand an Entry in this account of Pagodas 2256. 24. 69. under the Head of Revenue for Phazely 1205 – The date of the Year seems to be a mistake – and the Revenue is received in Grain, upon which a fixed price is put. –

Ordered that Mr. Macleod be required to explain, (if the Year bears a Correct date) Why any part of the Revenue should have been so long in arrear, but more particularly why Grain should have been so long on hand, of the whole quantity of Grain received a part appears to have been delivered to the Storekeeper – Mr. Macleod must state what became of the Remainder – if sold, he must give an account sales –

No accounts Current have been transmitted with the Polygars although referred to Mr. Macleod to be Careful to send every account required from him –

Two Entries of Cash returned from the paymaster Pagodas 8235. 31. 14. and Pagodas 19. 3. 6. are inserted without any explanation to shew the Occasion of them – Mr. Macleod to be Called upon for Explanation – –

This

Extra Charges Collection Pag.s 393.7.48	——— This is a charge upon the delivery of Grain which should be charged to the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions ——— Ordered that Mr. Macleod be required to send a Bill from Mr. Vaughan for the amount
Accounts from 13th to 31st July Charges Collection Pagodas 403.13.68.	——— The Board presume the encrease in this Charge is occasioned by the Districts of Dindigul having fallen under Aumanie management during the interval of their being unrented – and they Expect that every Pagoda above the usual Establishment will be Charged to the new Renters when they are put in possession of their Farms
Accounts for Augt. 93 Hussoor Servants Pagd. 213. 2. 52	——— If this encrease upon the usual Establishment has been occasioned by the above Circumstance it must be reimbursed by the renters, If not Mr. Macleod to explain how it has arisen and by what authority Charged –
Charges Collection Pags. 670. 9. 16.	——— The same remark as on the above Charge for July
Accounts for September Hussoor Servants P. 213.2.52 Charges Collection P. 670.9.16	——— Do. Do.
Extra Charges Collection Pagodas 58 " "	——— No Grain having been delivered to the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions this month, no Cause appears for this Charge having been incurred – and therefore not passed until Mr. Macleod ~~has given both the~~ requisite Explanation Do.
Accounts for October	

Subject

...2132.32.

Charges Collection P^s 672.9.16
Extra D^o ... P^s 38.7.6 } .... Subject to the remarks already made upon similar Charges on the foregoing months accounts

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The Batta to Khader Cawn and the Establishment of Topekhana Peons subject to the same remark as was made upon these Charges on the 24th August last — and cannot be passed until the information therein required is given —

The Board observe very Considerable Balances due from the Poligars and Renters for Fusly 1202. but no abstract having been received they cannot specify the amount. — They are sorry to be under the necessity of remarking so frequently upon M^r. Macleod's negligence in the transmission of his accounts, and again direct that he be Careful to forward his Packets Compleat —

Ordered also that he be called upon to explain the Cause of these Balances and informed that in future the strictest Conformity with the new regulations will be expected in every respect —

(A true Extract)

Geo. Place
Cmd.

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To

Mr. Alexander Macleod

Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

The Board of Revenue have directed me to remind You of the 4th. article of the Regulations requiring You to send on the 5th. of every Month an account of Demand Collection and Balance up to the end of the preceding one with Your remarks on the Balances that may be due and to inform You that its dispatch on that date is in future on no account to be dispensed with. –

I am, Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J. W. Hall

Secy.

Fort St. George

7th April 1794

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To Mr. Alexander Macleod

Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

I herewith enclose you an Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit dated 5th April 1794 —

Fort St George
[illegible] April 1794

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

L. W. Place
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Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit
Dated 5th April 1794.

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Dindigul — Mr. Macleod to be reminded of the Audit of the 1st of February transmitted to him, and to be directed to reply thereto without delay.

[...]unts Novr. 1793 [...]ges Collection — The same Remarks on this Item as in the Audit of the 1st February last.

[...]mission — Mr. Macleod to be desired to deduct the Jaderwaree and Batta as well as any other Charge, previous to drawing his Commission — Conformably to the Regulations.

[...]nt of Deman[d] [...]on & Balance — Ordered that Mr. Macleod be desired to leave a Column and to make his remarks therein Opposite to the Balances due, which was directed by the Regulations but has been omitted in the Account now before the Board.

[...]ber [...] Collection — The same Remark as above.

[...]mission — Do. Do.

Ordered that these Errors in respect to drawing Commission be rectified in the next Months Accounts after the receipt of this Audit by deducting the Jaderwaree and Batta for these

the month. –

Account of Demand
Collection & Balance

The same remark as above. –

A True Extract
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Revenue Department.

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To Mr. Alexander Macleod

Collector, at

Dindigul,

Sir,

You will be pleased to furnish a Statement of the Various weights and measures in use in the Districts under your charge, specifying the proportion, the former, bear to the Candy of 500 lb., & the latter to the Pucca Seer, 4800 of which make a Madras Garce, Weighing 9256 1/2 lb.

I am,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Wm. Harington

Secy.

Fort St. George

21st. March 1794.

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A. MacLeod Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul &ca.

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Sir/

I have this day forwarded my Estimates of Cash to the Paymaster General Amounting to Mad. Pag. 13556 = " = " for the Sums required for April payment. And have to request you inform me if you can furnish me with the Amount by the 1st May if not the full amount what part.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

your most Obedient Servant

Madura

9th April 1794

H. Vaughan
Paymr

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Indent for

Cash

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Report of the Poligars under the Superintendance of the Collector in the Division of Dindigul

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1 [...]mes.	2 Names of the Poligars	3 Age	4 Number of children in the Poligars family whether male or female & their respective names	5 The name of the Heir to the Pollam & his age	6 Names of disqualified Poligars and ages	7 Nature of disqualification	8 Names of Managers	9 Names of Guardians	10 Amount of Revenue from Pollams or Villages	11 Amount of Deshcaval fees	12 Amount of Extra Revenue	13 Amount of Revenue paid to Government	14 Annual allowance necessary for the maintenance of [illegible] disqualified Poligars	15 Names of the Persons connected with the Poligars to whom allowances should be paid	16 Annual allowance to persons of the description in the preceding Column	17 Force at present kept up by the Poligars	18 The number of Talliars and Peons necessary to be allowed the Poligars

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On the General Disposition of the Poligar -
Do. — Do. — Do. of the Heir
The Character, - disposition and ability of the manager. -
The Character - disposition and ability of the Guardian and his Relationship to the Poligars.
On the Estimated Gross Produce of the several Pollams. -
The particular Claims of the Persons in the 15th Column. The Sums due to Government by the Poligar, and if to be ascertained those due to Individuals. The names, and Characters, and Country of ~~those~~ the Soucars who are in the practice of Lending Money to the Poligars and if to be ascertained the amount of the Debts due by the latter to the former - The Estimated amount which it was usual to pay to the Nabob as well as it can be ascertained whether a Peshcush Nuzzer &ca. -

T. S. Fairfrere

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(Rec.d at Dindigul
1 May 1794)

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To
Alexander Macleod Esq.r
Collector &ca &ca

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Sir

I have the pleasure to inclose a letter which I received yesterday evening from Mahomed Eusoof Manager of the Cumbloom Country — the Peon could not be prevailed upon to proceed with it to You —

Yesterday morning a number of People attacked a Man belonging to me coming from Dindigul with bread & other Articles at the Boundary betwixt Cunnevanadda & Veerapatchee, treated him very ill & took from him the bread & his Cloaths — as several have been plundered upon that Road of late, and it is become dangerous to travel that way, the nearest to Dindigul from hence, I hope You will write to the Polygars of these two Districts, who I understand are at present engaged in a quarrel about some Villages, to endeavour to keep the roads in their respective Districts clear of Robbers.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obed.t Servant
Ja.s Oliver
Capt. Comm.g

Pylney
April 30th 1794

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